

FISCAL NOTE
SB 2057 - HB 2478

January 19, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that dispensing gasoline or diesel fuel into a motor vehicle without making due payment for such is a Class A misdemeanor. Further provides that the court may prohibit a person convicted of this offense from driving a vehicle in Tennessee for 6 months for the first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense. The individual must apply for reinstatement of the license and pay a restoration fee to the Department of Safety at the end of the suspension period.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$80,000 One-Time
Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that:

- the state will experience one-time increased expenditures for changes to 16 computer programs in the Department of Safety.
- the state will experience increased revenues from the \$65 reinstatement fee for each suspension. This increase depends on the number of suspensions but is estimated to be not significant.
- specifying this offense as a Class A misdemeanor may result in some additional convictions for the offense. Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Such additional costs and revenues are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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